

Expansion Sale Bargains for Men Folks

Choice of any man's or young man's spring suit in the store that sold up to \$25.00, for—

\$10

You know Benson & Thorne's clothes—seems like every one is waking up to the fact that our is the best clothing in town. Here's a chance to get one of these superb suits at a ridiculously low price. All new this spring, most of them suitable for early fall wear, if you wish. Styles classy but never absurd. Sizes to fit big and little men.

Here's a list of red hot bargains from the Men's Furnishing Department

\$1.50 Bathing Suits, fine ones for... **95c**
One lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Belts for... **50c**
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas for... **\$1.15**
One lot of 50c Silk and Silk Knit Ties for... **25c**
A lot of 25c Wash Ties for... **10c**
\$1.00 Athletic Union Suits for... **65c**
\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Pleated Shirts for... **59c**

Shirt sale most uncommon

Summer Shirts, pleated or negligee, French or stiff cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Sold up to \$1.50; out they go at

70c

Expansion Sale Bargains for the Boys

Wash Suits—newest styles, fast colors, regular prices up to \$2.00, for... **95c**
Wash Suits—qualities exceptionally fine, regular prices to \$3.50—
for... **\$1.45**
All the \$5.00 to \$6.50 Knickerbocker Suits reduced
All the \$7.50 to \$10.00 Knickerbocker Suits reduced to... **\$4.50**

Growing, Growing--Expanding as We Grow

Few stores have had so unpretentious a start as this. Twelve years ago it began in a little room on Douglas street. Some fifty feet of shelving, a few counters, a little stock and one clerk marked the beginning. But the high character of its merchandise and the fair treatment given its customers forced it to enlarge four times in six years, when it leased its present quarters, then thought ample for years to come. Now enlargement again, with still greater enlargement in near future. Second floor leased, elevator to be installed, workmen busy, stocks to be reduced to minimum—hence price reductions that smack of the ultra radical in our

GREAT EXPANSION SALE

Which Starts Saturday, August 8th

No pictures—just plain bargain talk from Omaha's fastest growing store

Expansion Sale Bargains From Little Tots' Dept.

WHITE AND COLORED BEACH ROMPERS
50c to 85c kinds for... **35c**
\$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds for... **59c**
\$1.50 and \$1.75 kinds for... **89c**
WHITE DRESSES, FRENCH STYLE (2 TO 6 YRS.)
\$2.95 to \$3.95 kinds for... **\$1.29**
\$5.00 to \$7.50 kinds for... **\$2.65**
SHORT DRESSES, SOME HAND-MADE (6 MO. TO 1 YR.)
\$1.50 to \$2.50 kinds for... **95c**
\$3.95 to \$5.00 kinds for... **\$1.85**
INFANTS' LONG DRESSES
\$1.50 kinds for... **69c**
\$2.50 kinds for... **\$1.05**
COLORED DRESSES, FRENCH STYLES (2 TO 6 YRS.)
\$5c to \$1.25 kinds for... **49c**
\$1.50 to \$2.25 kinds for... **\$1.15**
\$3.50 and \$3.95 kinds for... **\$1.85**

Expansion Sale Bargains from the Shoe Dept.

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES
All leathers and fabrics, pump and oxford patterns, values up to \$5.00—
at... **\$1.35**
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S LOW SHOES
All leathers, spring and low heels, button, lace and pump patterns, worth up to \$3.50—
at... **\$1.00**

Any child's Straw Hat in the store, panamas alone excepted... **50c**

Any Woman's or Misses' Straw Hat, including panamas, for... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Princess Slips (not very many of them.) \$3.50 value... **95c**

Ladies' 25c Embroidered and Initial Linen Handkerchiefs... **15c**

Ladies' 50c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs... **25c**

Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Gloves, 16 button length, black, tans or gray... **59c**

LADIES LINEN COLLARS AND JABOTS

25c and 35c kinds for... **10c**

50c and 75c kinds for... **25c**

\$1 and \$3 kinds for... **65c**

Ladies' Union Suits in Extra Fine Silk Lisle—

\$1.00 values for... **55c**

Ladies' fine tan Hosiery, 50c values for... **27c**

Expansion Sale Bargains from the Women's Suit Dept.

Here's the Department that goes into big second floor quarters in September. Don't want to take a single garment up there of this season's purchase—so—prices reduced to accomplish the desires.

Women's and juniors' Wool Spring Suits, not many, sold at \$25.00 to \$45.00—
for... **\$975**

A few women's and misses' plain tailored suits that sold to \$19.50—
for... **\$325**

Women's and Juniors' Swell Coats, silk and fancy wools, sold for \$35.00 to \$45.00, choice for... **\$875**

Women's and Juniors' Coats, newest styles and colors to date, sold for \$12.50 to \$29.50, choice for... **\$450**

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, very desirable colors and styles, sold for \$19.50 to \$25.00, choice... **\$900**

Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, the finest in town, sold for \$29.50 to \$45.00, choice... **\$1350**

Junior and Women's Summer Dresses that sold for \$15.00 to \$35.00—
now... **\$725**

Junior and Women's Summer Dresses that sold for \$7.50 to \$14.75—choice for... **\$375**

Junior and Women's Summer Dresses that sold for \$2.45 to \$5.00—
now... **\$145**

OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

BENSON & THORNE @

1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.

Nebraska

LESS DOGS; MORE DIAMONDS

Assessors of State Make Report of Conditions Over Nebraska

APPEAL MADE TO THE GOVERNOR

Wife of Saunders County Man Convicted of Assault Makes Scene at State House When Denied Clemency for Husband.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Dogs are on the decrease in Nebraska and diamonds on the increase. If the reports of the assessors of the state are to be taken as authority on dogs and diamonds. This year the number of dogs in the state is given as 106,976. In 1913 the number was 107,539. In 1912, 109,679, and in 1911 there were 111,939. The animals Pawnee county this year had the least dogs, the number being thirteen, while Gage county just across the county has 2,615. It is evident that when the assessor was around that most of the Pawnee county dogs were visiting over in Gage.

Diamonds in Nebraska are valued for assessment purposes, which is supposed to be one-fifth of actual value, at \$12,000 this year 1913 the value was \$127,212; in 1912, \$125,137, and in 1911, \$124,935. Douglas county diamonds are assessed at \$13,725 and Lancaster assessors at \$10,000. Pawnee county diamonds are assessed at just \$5.

Woman Has Mysteria.

A woman said to be the wife of Oscar Lawson, a convict from Saunders county, went up for a term of twelve years, for assault, and who applied for a pardon at the session of the board yesterday, appeared at the governor's office in behalf of her husband. Governor Morehead was unable to give the woman any encouragement that her husband would receive executive clemency, because the board had not reported. Mrs. Lawson followed the governor out of the building as he was on his way to the mansion and being unable to get any satisfaction, began shrieking and yelling. She was soon calmed by a woman, who was passing through the grounds, but later had another spell of hysteria at the northwest corner of the grounds and another crowd gathered. She later disappeared.

This Candidate Has Cluck.

F. E. Stearns of Scotts Bluff county, who served in the lower house of the state legislature at the last session, was at the state house this morning. Stearns is again a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket and is not worrying over the outcome of the primary as far as he is concerned, as there is no filing against him. His chances for election are not worrying him either as the democrats have not filed against him.

Prison Population.

The monthly report of Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary, filed with the governor, shows that the population of the prison had increased from 33 at the end of June to 35 at the end of July. Thirty were received by commitment and one returned from parole. Two were discharged, thirteen paroled and one furloughed. Of the number remaining, 29 are males and 3 are females.

Suffragists at Luncheon.

Suffragists of Lincoln and vicinity held a luncheon today at the Lillard hotel

in honor of Omer Garwood of Denver, formerly assistant prosecuting attorney of the Denver district and now secretary of the men's association of the national organization favoring equal rights. Other notable "suffragettes" at the luncheon were A. L. Bixby, Rev. F. L. Wharton and Chairman Jacob North of the Lancaster county democratic committee. Colonel John G. Maher was not present.

Food Department Fees.

The report of the state pure food, dairy and oil department filed with the governor for the month of July, shows that fees of the office for the month amounted to \$13,423.37. Oil and gasoline inspections brought in \$7,949.67; permits, \$6,790; cold storage collections, \$603, and the balance in minor items. There were 1,571 inspections made during the month. Twenty complaints received and four prosecutions made.

SKIRT AND BLOOMER DAY CELEBRATED AT DEWITT

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The "skirt and bloomer day" celebration at DeWitt Thursday was attended by 2,000 people. In the morning a horse show tournament was held, in which there were sixteen contestants. J. D. Quackenbush made the highest score and was awarded a silver cup. In the afternoon there was a ball game between a team of business men, attired in skirts, and a bloomer girls' nine, the latter winning by a score of 17 to 16. There was a parade to the ball park preceding the game, in which 129 automobiles participated. At 5 p. m. Governor Morehead, who is making a campaign trip through this section of the state, gave an address on the main street of the town. A water fight by the firemen and a ball in the evening brought the day's program to a close.

News Notes of West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The first Chautauqua West Point has ever had closed last evening after a very successful week's entertainment.

R. B. Howell, republican candidate for the nomination for governor, spoke to a small crowd here last evening from his automobile.

The city council has just accepted and adopted the revised ordinances of the city and revised and codified by Attorney John H. Lindale.

The copious rain which fell the night of Tuesday and Wednesday has been of incalculable benefit to growing crops. Corn is now showing better than for many years at this time. Late potatoes, about which much fear was expressed on account of the abnormal dry weather of July, are making good growth and will be a bountiful crop.

Seven Stacks of Wheat Burned.

RAVENNA, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Chris Rathjen, living about five miles west of Ravenna, lost his wheat crop by fire. The threshing machine had just started and threshed out about fifty bushels of wheat, when fire was discovered in one of the stacks. Seven stacks of wheat were burned, but the machine was pulled away in time to save it from damage.

Woman Dies of Blood Poisoning.

SAC CITY, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward B. Glasz, wife of a farmer residing southwest of the city, died this afternoon from blood poisoning caused by the infection of a scratch. The deceased was a daughter of J. T. Dullison, a well known stockman of this community. She is survived by her husband and 7-year-old son, besides other relatives.

State Fair Entries' Records Broken

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—All records for entries to the Nebraska state fair were broken Wednesday, when 34 were received by Secretary W. H. Meador. The rush incident to the 1914 state fair is now on in the office of the State Board of Agriculture. Entries for the Better Babies contest and the class races close August 17. This is the final date for the entry of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, for publication in the official catalogue. Entries coming in after August 17 for live stock are not included in this publication. No entries for the Better Babies contest or the class races will be received after August 17.

Governor Sends Condolence to Wilson

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead this morning sent the following telegram of condolence to President Woodrow Wilson:

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States: My Dear Mr. President—It is with profound sorrow that I learn of the death of Mr. Wilson, and I desire to tender you and your family the sympathy of the people of the state of Nebraska in this hour of your affliction, and we pray that you may have the sustaining and comforting grace of our heavenly Father."

"JOHN H. MOREHEAD,
Governor of Nebraska."

GENEVA WORKMEN HOLD MOST SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Ancient Order United Workmen picnic yesterday was a huge success every way. The parade at noon was a mile in length. The floats and lodges followed the Geneva Military band, every lodge being represented. A company of Geneva girls on horseback in white, with colored ribbons, was the prettiest attraction. The industrial school band led its float, consisting of a band of domestic workers, and the girl inmates following in blue and white. Many of the business men had decorated wagons. The prize for the best decorated automobile was awarded to Carl Benedict; it consisted of trimmings of gold and silver. The first prize for float went to the Eastern Star lodge, a beautiful white creation, representing the five points of the star; second to Geneva Industrial school; third to the Silver Link Rebekah lodge, representation of Rebekah at the well; fourth to the Highlanders, a representation of a Scotch castle.

TEN THOUSAND ATTEND PICNIC AT EAGLE

EAGLE, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Yesterday closed the big two-day annual Eagle picnic. Big crowds were in attendance both days. Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth and Wilbur W. Ames of Otter county, both republican candidates for congress in this district, were the speakers. Free watermelons, races of all kinds, music by the Sprague band and street attractions of high class, the merry-go-round and hundreds of other fine kinds of entertainments made the crowds happy. Ten thousand people were in Eagle during the two days' festival.

RECLAMATION BILL IS PASSED

Measure Extending Time for Payments is Sent to President.

CONGRESS FIXES EXPENDITURES

Amendment to Require Payment of Interest on Construction Charges is Stricken from the Measure.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Both the senate and house today adopted the report of the conference on the reclamation bill, providing extension of time for water rights payments from ten to twenty years and the measure went to the president this evening for his signature.

The Underwood amendment, the most important one in the bill, was left unchanged as it passed in the house, providing that hereafter expenditures on projects shall be authorized by congress instead of being left entirely to the secretary of the interior as at present.

This amendment was opposed vigorously by Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth district, and all the other members of the committee on irrigation at the time it was under consideration in the house, but they were compelled to give way to an overwhelming majority in favor of it, conceding themselves, however, that they defeated the amendment to pay interest on construction charges, a feature far more objectionable than the Underwood amendment.

Congressman Sloan of the Fourth Nebraska district in a speech today during consideration of the railway mail pay bill in the house warmly championed the cause of the rural carriers, setting forth their side of recent adjustment of salaries by the postmaster general.

Mr. Sloan called attention to the fact that a recent amendment provided that no carrier should receive more than \$1.50 per annum, which he said has always been construed to mean \$1.50 flat.

The Nebraska congressmen pointed out that the total number of carriers is 4,500, and that the senate recently put on an additional appropriation of \$432,000, just enough to pay \$100 more than at present.

He said that there were 229 rural carriers in his district, nine having less than the standard route of twenty-four miles and five routes untraced, the remaining 223 securing an average increase of but \$4, thus leaving more than one-half of the additional appropriation to be turned back into the treasury.

Mr. Sloan held that the plan of the postmaster general would convert the average rural carrier into nothing less than a solicitor of out-of-town business in order to swell his salary, a thing contrary to the policy of the department for many years past.

Double Wedding at McCook.

McCOOK, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—At the Methodist parsonage here today, Rev. Neal Johnson officiated at a double marriage, Ross B. Osborn and Miss Iona Steinmetz, both of this city, and Con Schoup and Miss Amelia Miller of Culbertson, Neb., being the contracting parties.

Drafts for Horses Refused.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A number of cars of horses delivered in the yards here awaiting shipment had to be returned to the country for a few days owing to the fact that eastern banks temporarily refused to honor drafts for horses.

Several of German Corps Held in Check By Belgian Forces

PARIS, Aug. 7.—(12:30 p. m.)—An official communication issued by the French war office at half past eleven today says the resistance offered to the Germans by the forts of Liege continues, according to the latest advices. The fighting is of the most serious nature. Up to the present the advantage has lain with the Belgians, 40,000 of whom are holding in check several German army corps. Several thousand Germans have been killed or wounded or taken prisoners.

An official of the war office explained the operations around Liege. He said there were twelve forts, six on each bank of the river Meuse. Their distance from the center of the city varies from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 miles.

Fort Fismale sweeps both banks of the river as well as the highway and the railroad to Namur and crosses fire with forts Hollonge and Boncelles. Fort Hollonge sweeps the slope of Ans and the railroad to St. Trond with the highway from Hollonge to Geer and the Brussels railroad and crosses fire with the guns of Forts Fismale and Loncin.

Get anything you'd like to swap? Use the "Swappers' Column."

BRITONS ELIMINATED BY AUSTRALIANS

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—Australians eliminated the British Isles from the Davis cup competition this year in a quickly played straight sets doubles match at the Longwood Cricket club today. Brookles and Wilking from the antipodes, by a stonewall defense at the net followed up their two victories in the singles yesterday by defeating Parks and Mayrondato of Great Britain, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4, and made the score in the struggle between the two countries 3 to 0 in favor of Australasia.

There will be two singles matches tomorrow, Brookles meeting A. H. Lowe and Parks playing Wilking, but they will be in the nature of exhibition affairs. The Australasian team will go to New York tomorrow night to begin practice on the courts at Forest Hills, where the challenge matches with the Americans will be held next week.

Going to the Movies

If you want to know in advance what pictures are going to be shown at your favorite theatre tonight read "Today's Complete Movie Program" on the first want ad page. Complete programs of practically every moving picture theater in Omaha appear EXCLUSIVELY in The Bee.

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STOOPS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Man Arrested at Lexington, Neb., May Be Charged with Bigamy.

IS ARRAIGNED IN DES MOINES

Admits Running Away with Nurse Maid and Marrying Her When Brought Back to Face Charge of Desertion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—L. E. Stoops, a farmer, deserted his wife and their three children, marrying Rose Tillery, a nurse maid, and fleeing with her to Lexington, Neb., was arraigned today in justice court and committed to the county jail to await grand jury action. It is probable that an indictment charging bigamy will be sought instead of a desertion indictment. Stoops pleaded not guilty, but admitted in presence of court that he had married Miss Tillery.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

CHINA TRYING TO PREVENT WAR IN CHINESE WATERS

PEKING, Aug. 7.—China has instructed its ministers at Washington and Tokio to request the United States and Japan to join with China in an effort to prevent hostilities in Chinese waters and territories because of the far-reaching dangers connected with them.

The presence of Japanese warships off the German port of Tsing-Tau is generally construed here to mean that Japan has entered the war.

The German authorities at Tsing-Tau have received reports that British warships have gone to Vladivostok to escort a Russian troop ship to Kio-Chau for the investment of Thin-Tau.

HYMENEAL.

Day-Spencer.

SAC CITY, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Charles E. Day, for the last two years superintendent of the Lake View schools and now principal-elect of the Early schools in the same county, was married at Lake View today to Miss Ella Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spencer. Prof. and Mrs. Day will be at home in Early after September 1.

LOW CUTS ABOUT HALF PRICE

Low cuts of all descriptions, selected from our regular stock. We never buy shoes for sale purposes. We only hold two sales a year and this is our annual sale of Low Cuts. Prices are about Half.

FOR WOMEN

Laird & Shober's patent and gun metal, kid and patent \$4.75
Laird & Shober's patent and gun metal, kid and patent \$3.75
Laird & Shober's patent and gun metal, kid and patent \$2.95

Wright & Peters' patent and gun metal, kid and patent \$4.75
Wright & Peters' patent and gun metal, kid and patent \$3.75
Wright & Peters' patent and gun metal, kid and patent \$2.95

225 pairs, small sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on 95c bargain table, your choice

BARGAINS IN WHITE FOOTWEAR

We have included in this big Clearing Sale every pair WHITE FOOTWEAR, high or low, in imported Buckskin, nubuck, Linen, Duck and Canvas.

FOR MEN

Johnson & Murphy's tan Russia gun metal, kid and patent \$4.75
Johnson & Murphy's tan Russia gun metal, kid and patent \$3.75
Johnson & Murphy's tan Russia gun metal, kid and patent \$2.95

Reynolds, Drake & Gabel's rubber sole oxfords, in tan Russia, \$1.50 values, now \$1.45
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BOYS' AND YOUTHS' FOOTWEAR

Twenty Per Cent off on all Boys' and Youths' Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords; also on all Scout Shoes.

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